

# US Congresswoman Grace Napolitano

## 2017 Water Forum

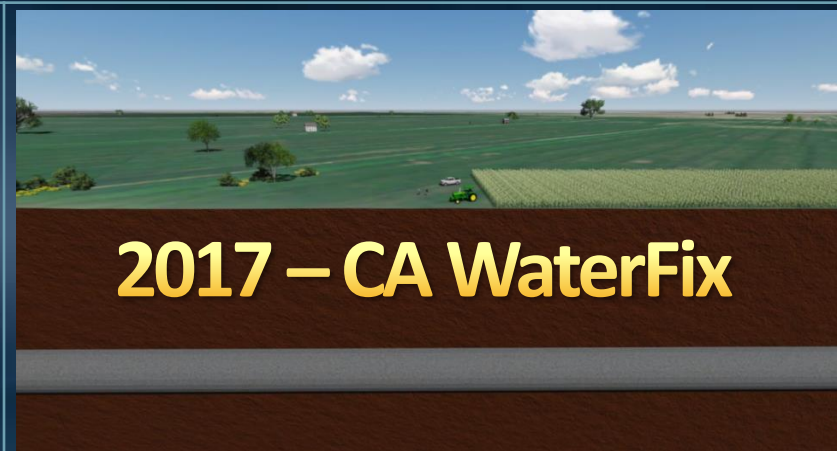
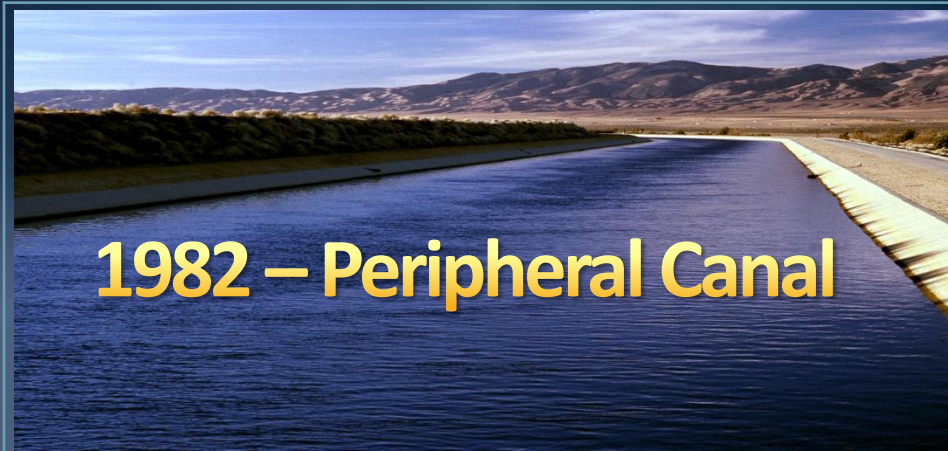
### August 31, 2017



## What Does CA Water Fix Mean For Southern California?

# Four Decades of Analysis

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Approach



Above ground

21,800 cfs diversion

Mitigation only

Regulatory only approach

Below ground

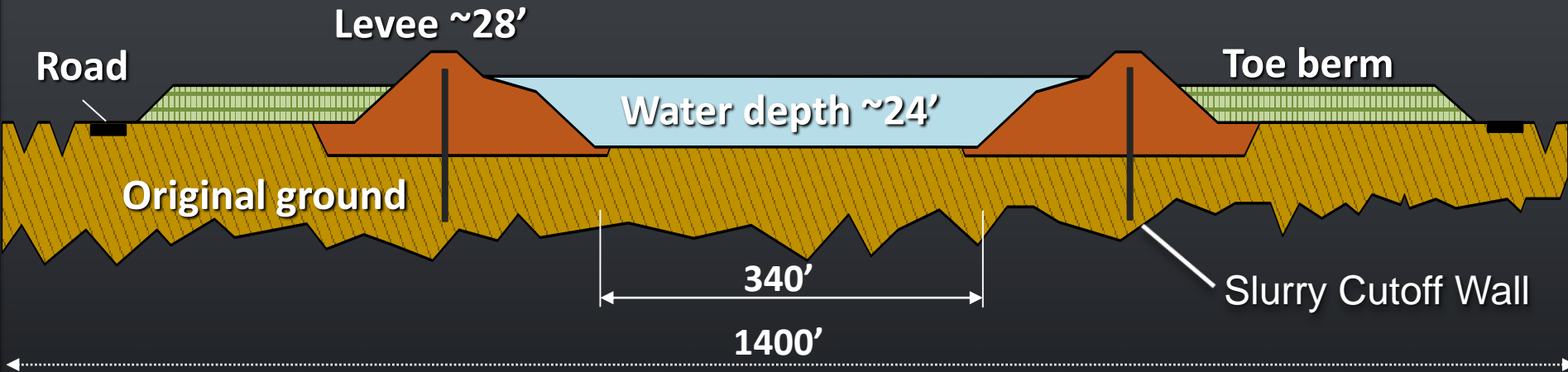
9,000 cfs diversion

Mitigation plus  
CA EcoRestore program

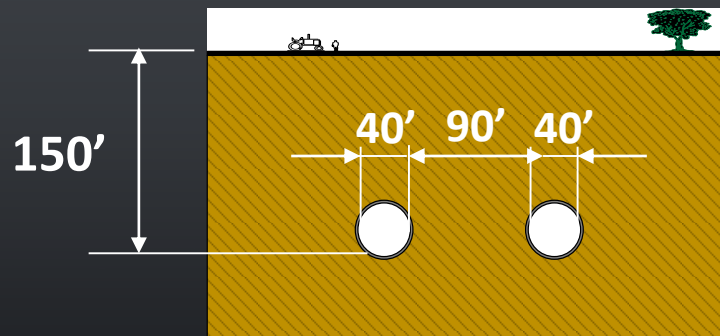
Science & adaptive  
management

# Reduced Footprint - Cross Sections

## Original Proposal – Open Canal



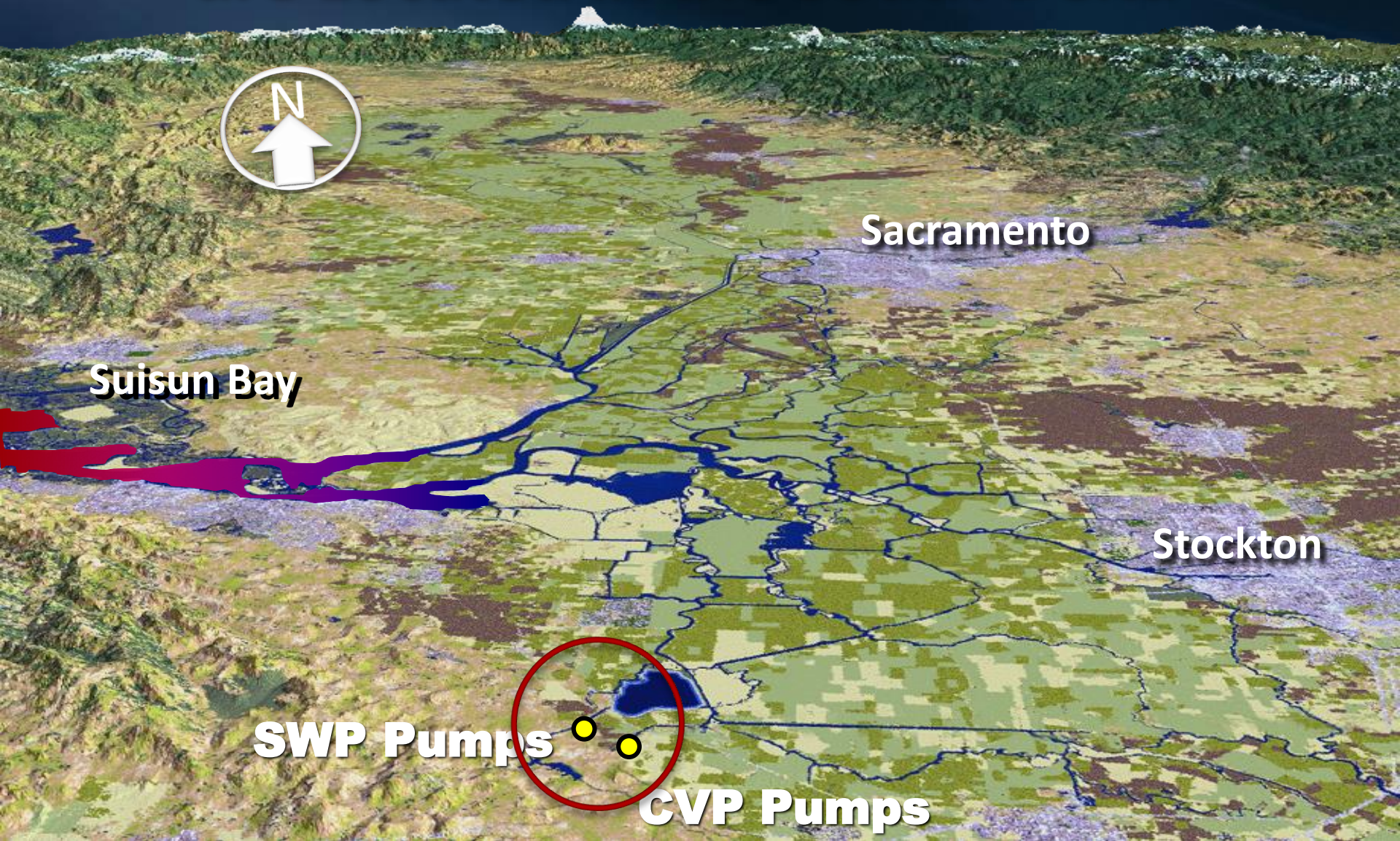
## Current Proposal – Underground Tunnels



# **How Do Regulations Affect Current Project Operations?**



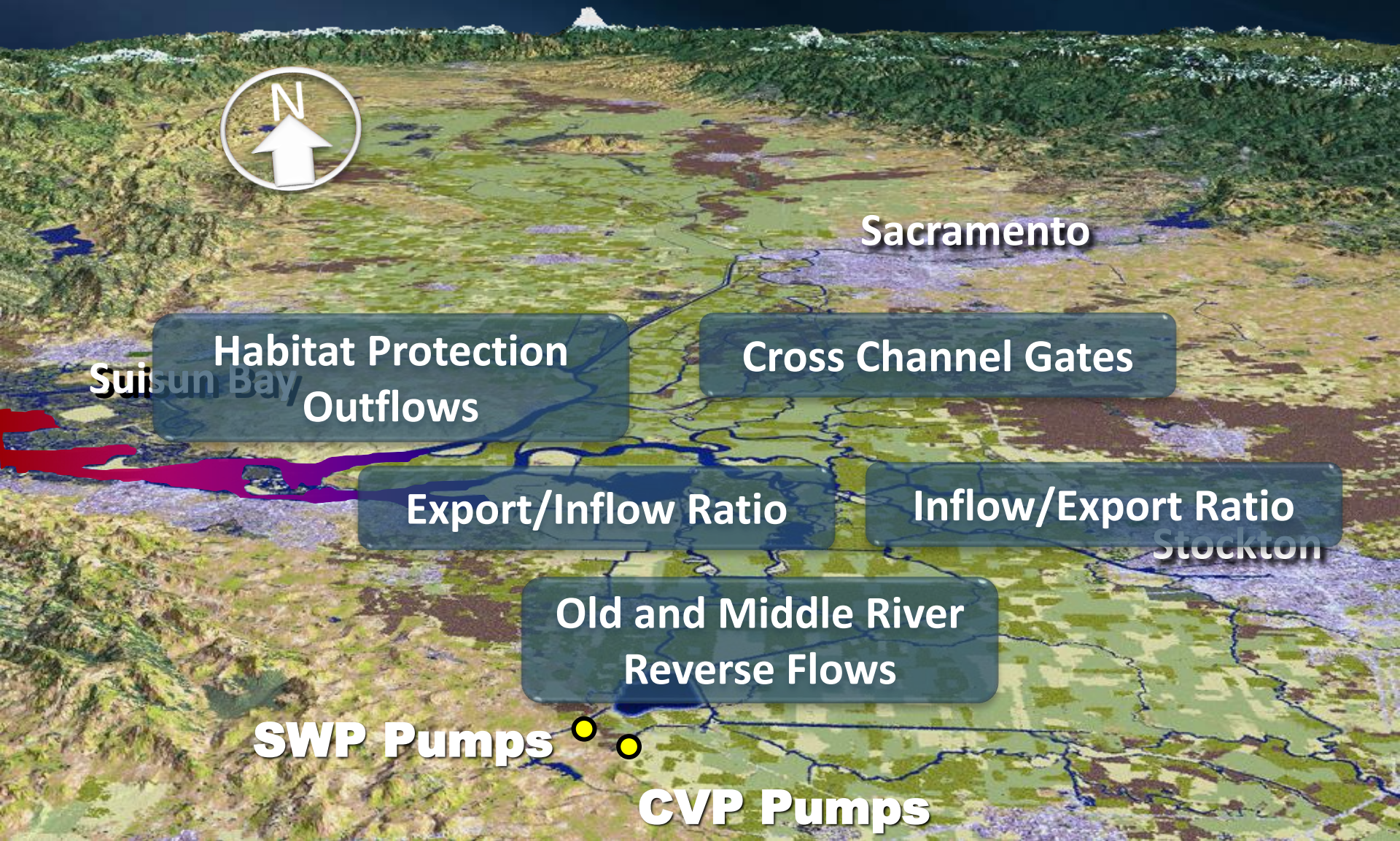
# Existing SWP and CVP Export Facilities are Located in the South Delta





# Regulations Shape Current Operations

D-1641 and 2008-2009 Biological Opinions



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Habitat Protection  
Outflows

Cross Channel Gates

Export/Inflow Ratio

Inflow/Export Ratio

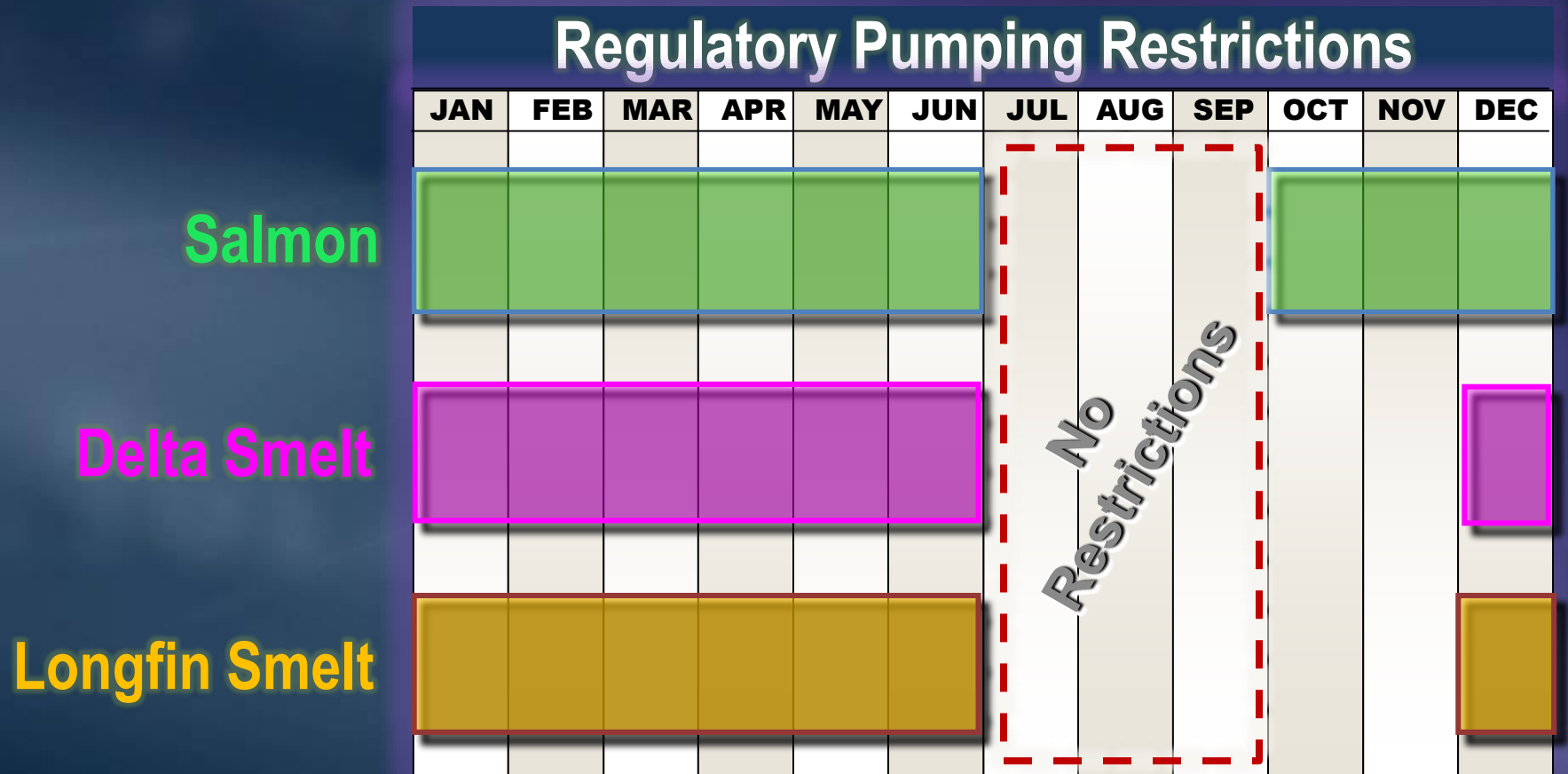
Old and Middle River  
Reverse Flows

SWP Pumps

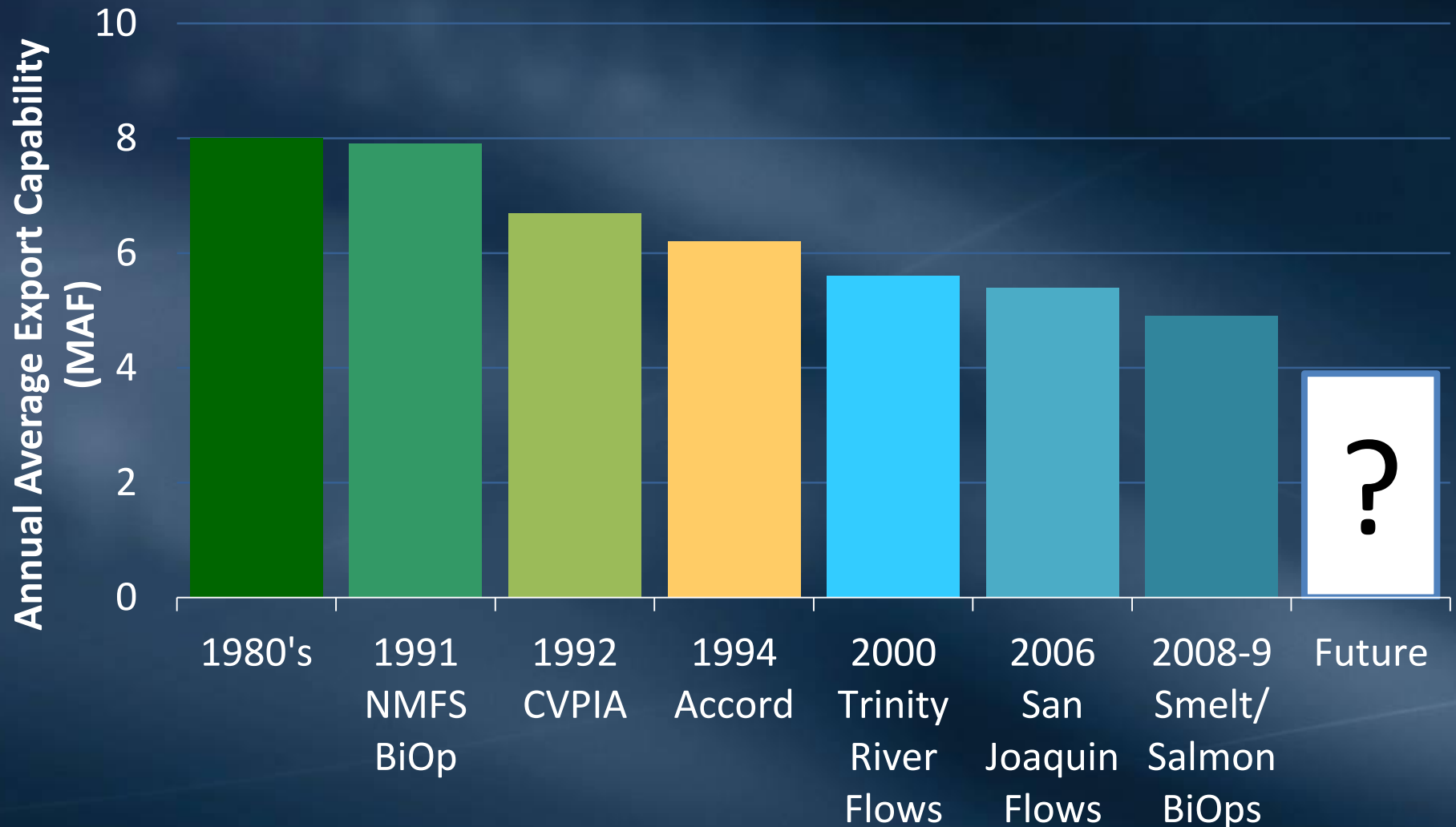
CVP Pumps



# Regulatory Approach has Reduced SWP-CVP Flexibility



# SWP-CVP Export Capability Has Declined Due to Regulations

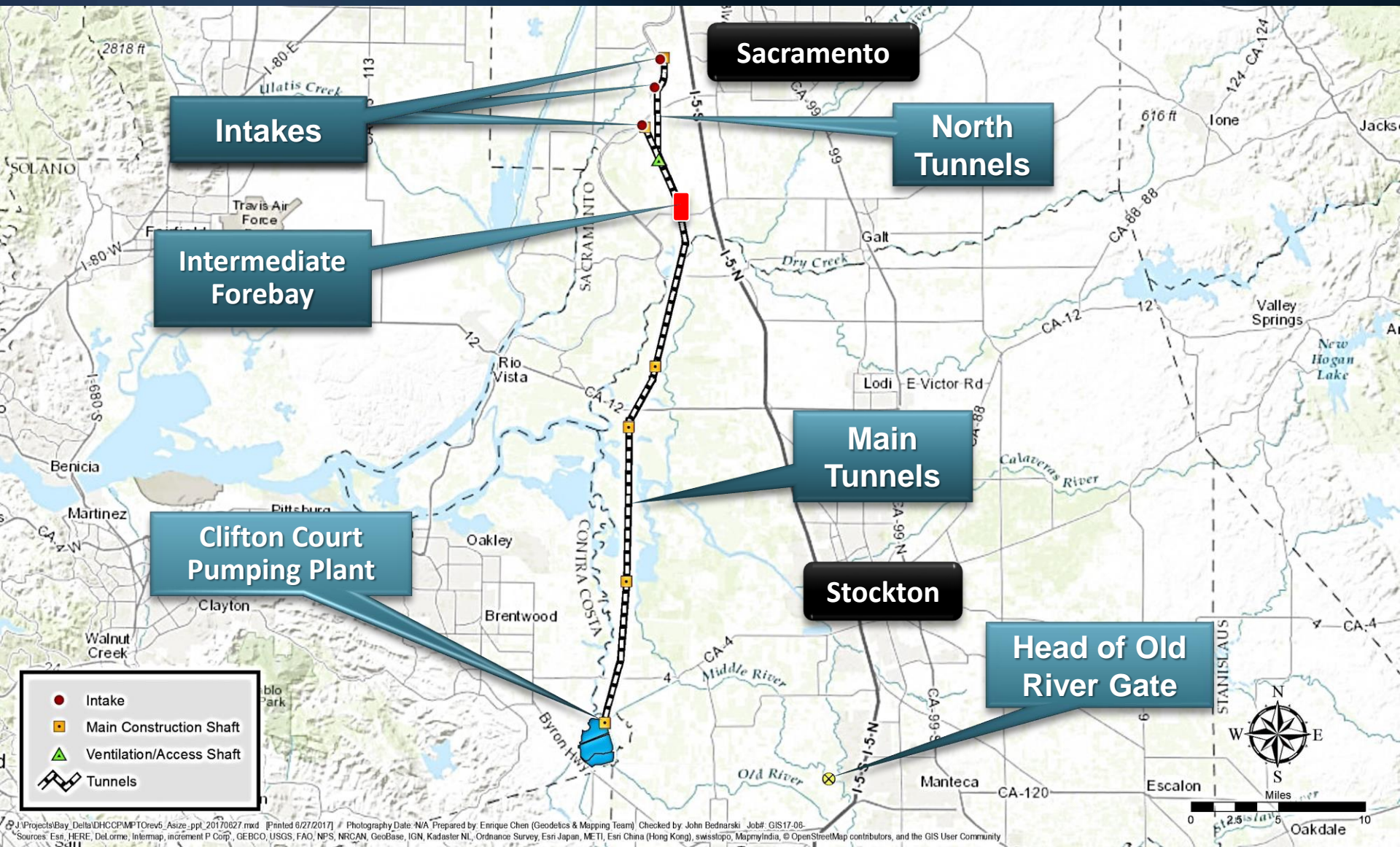


An aerial photograph showing a winding river or canal. A dirt road follows the curve of the water body. The surrounding area is a mix of green vegetation and brown, dry-looking land. The water is a dark blue-grey color.

**What is the physical project and how does it improve operations under future regulations ?**

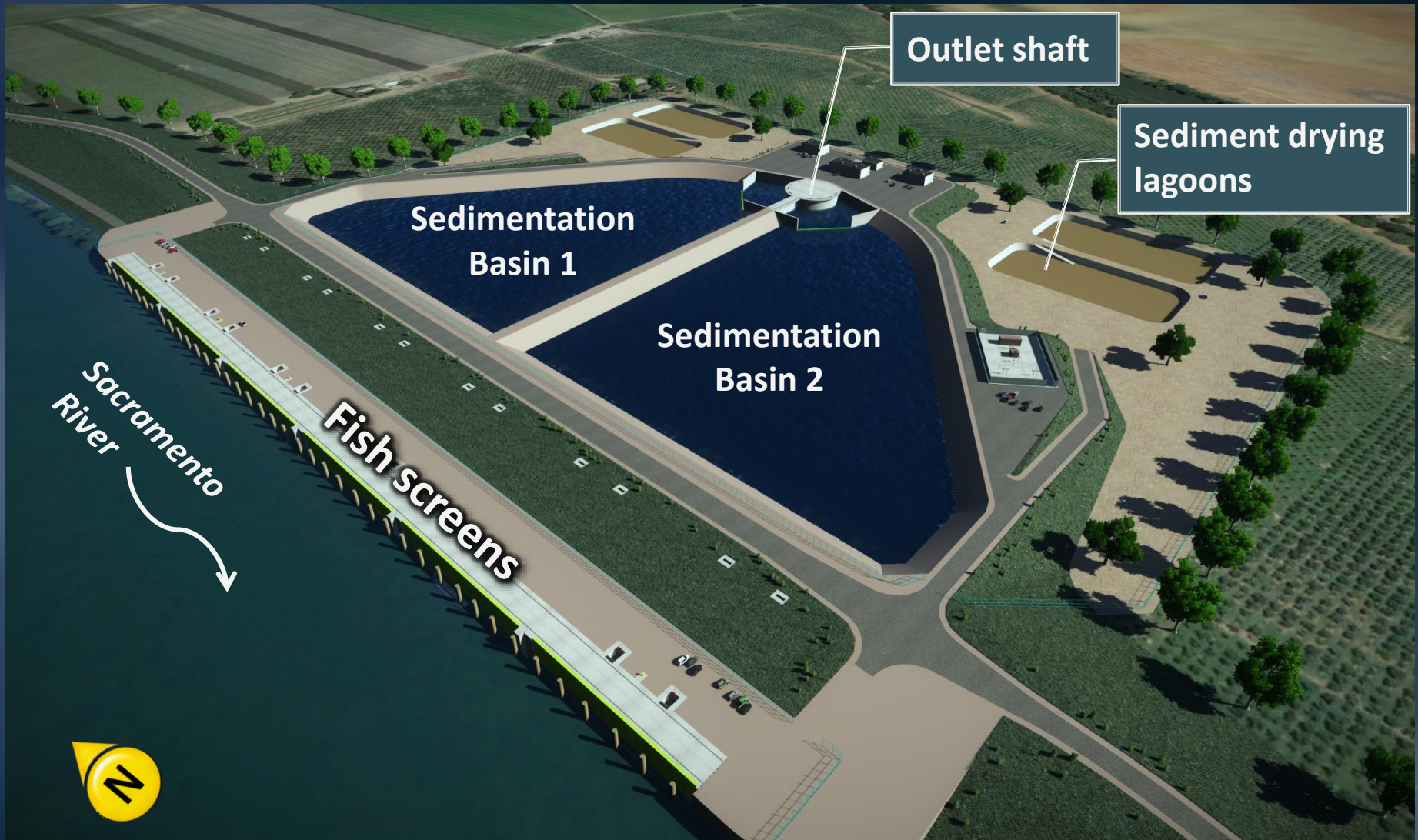


# California WaterFix - Overall Program

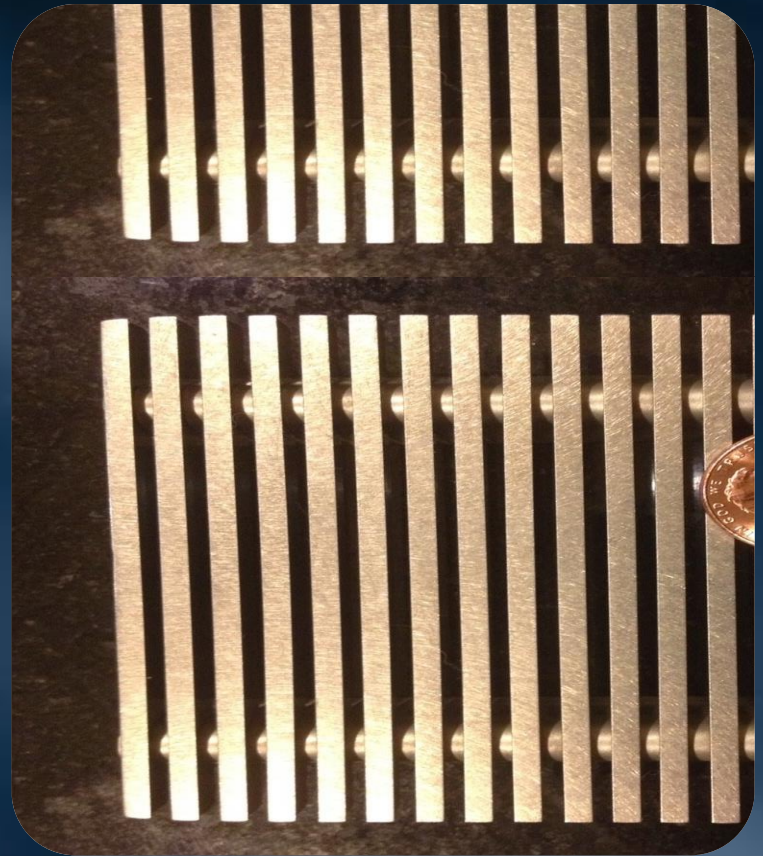
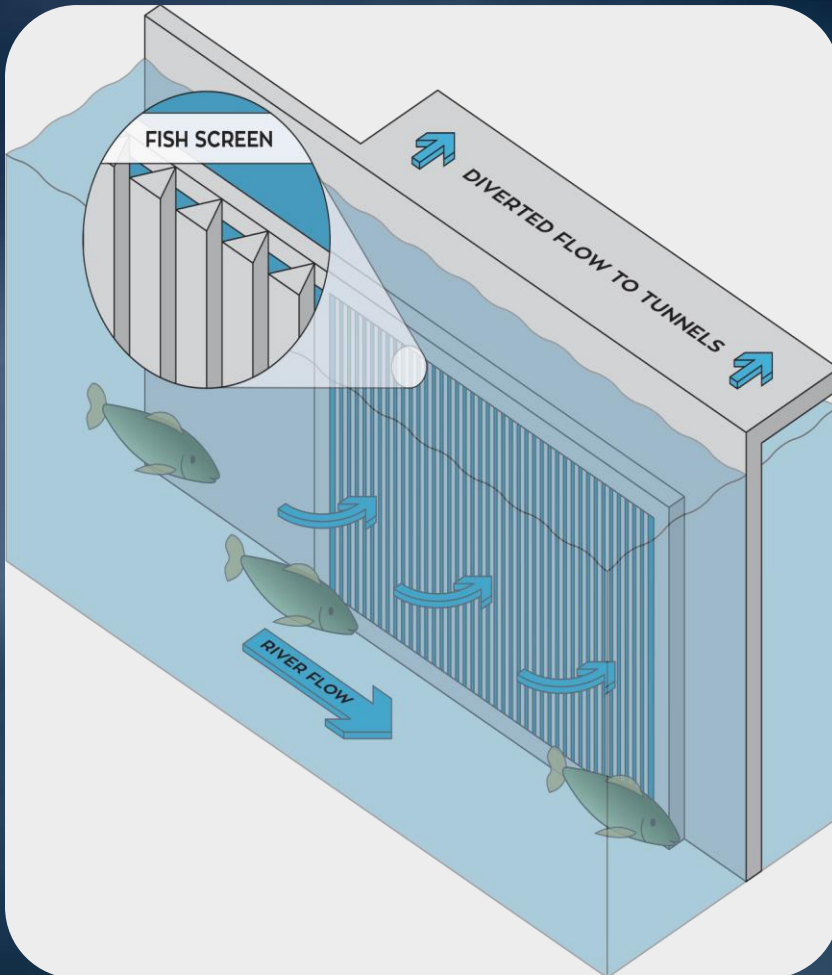




# River Intakes



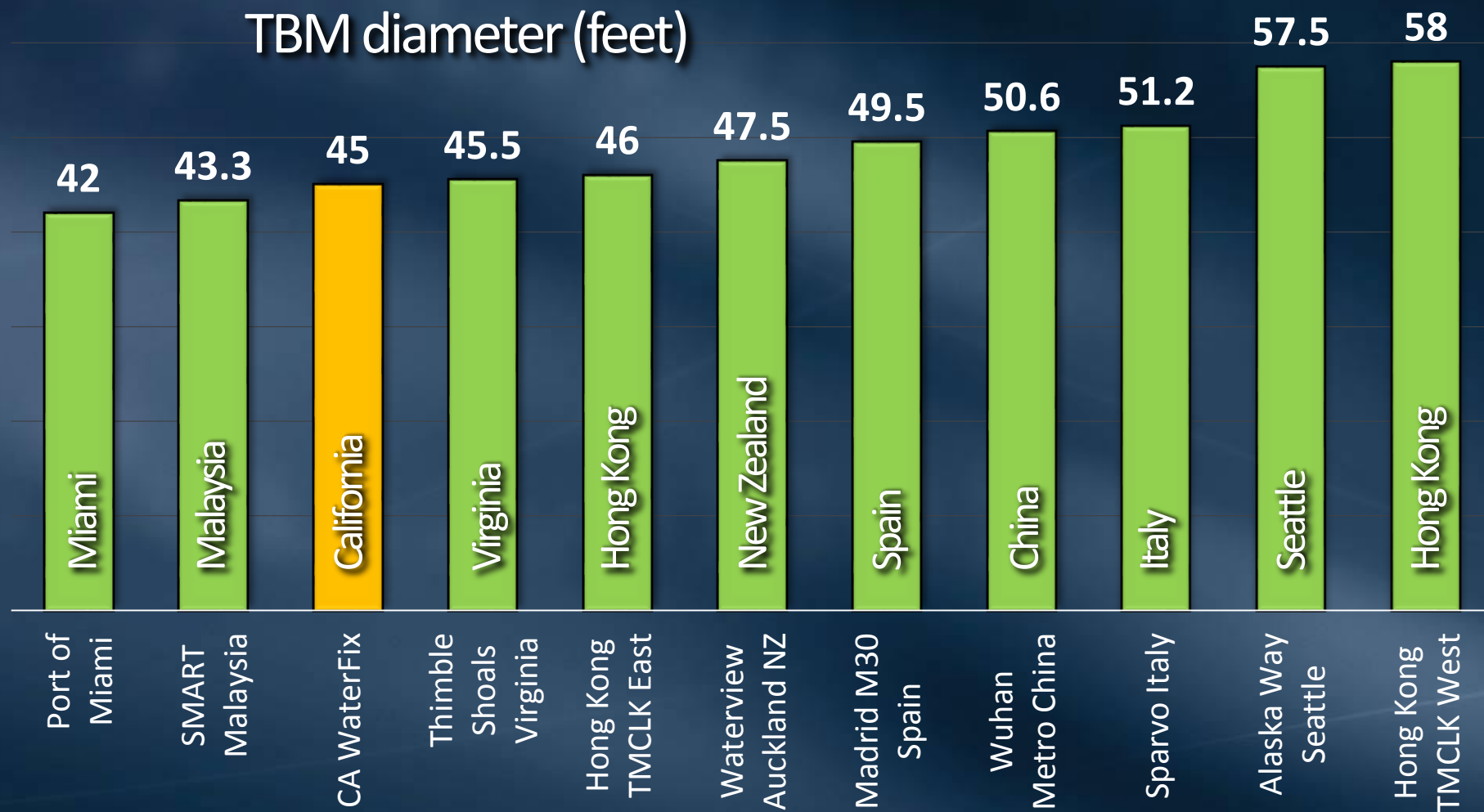
# Intakes Designed to Protect Fish



Screen spacing – 1.75mm  
Flow approach velocity = 0.2 ft/sec

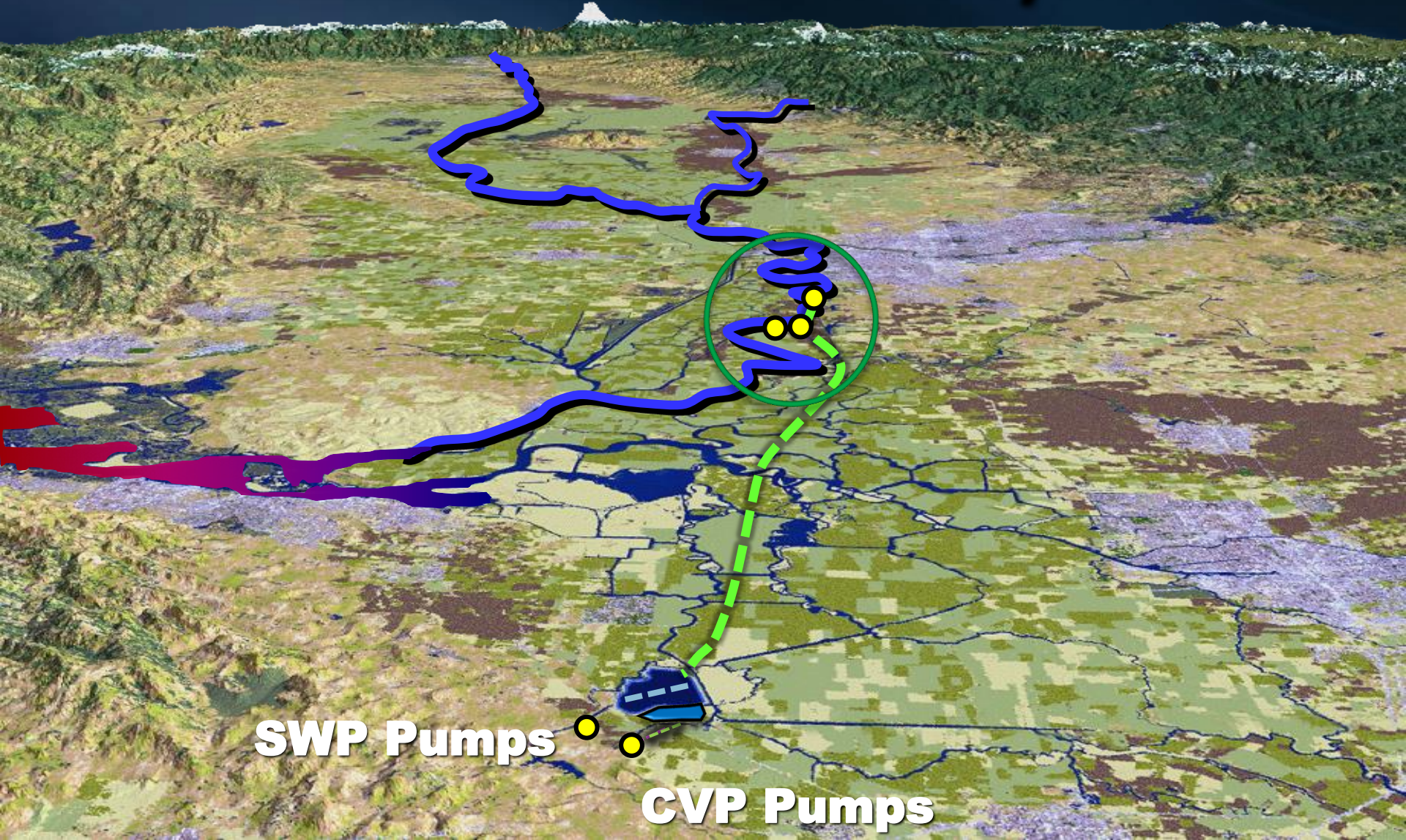


# Large Diameter Tunnel Boring Machine Projects





# New North Delta Diversions Provide a Flexible Intake System





# CA WaterFix Provides Enhanced Operational Flexibility

## North Delta

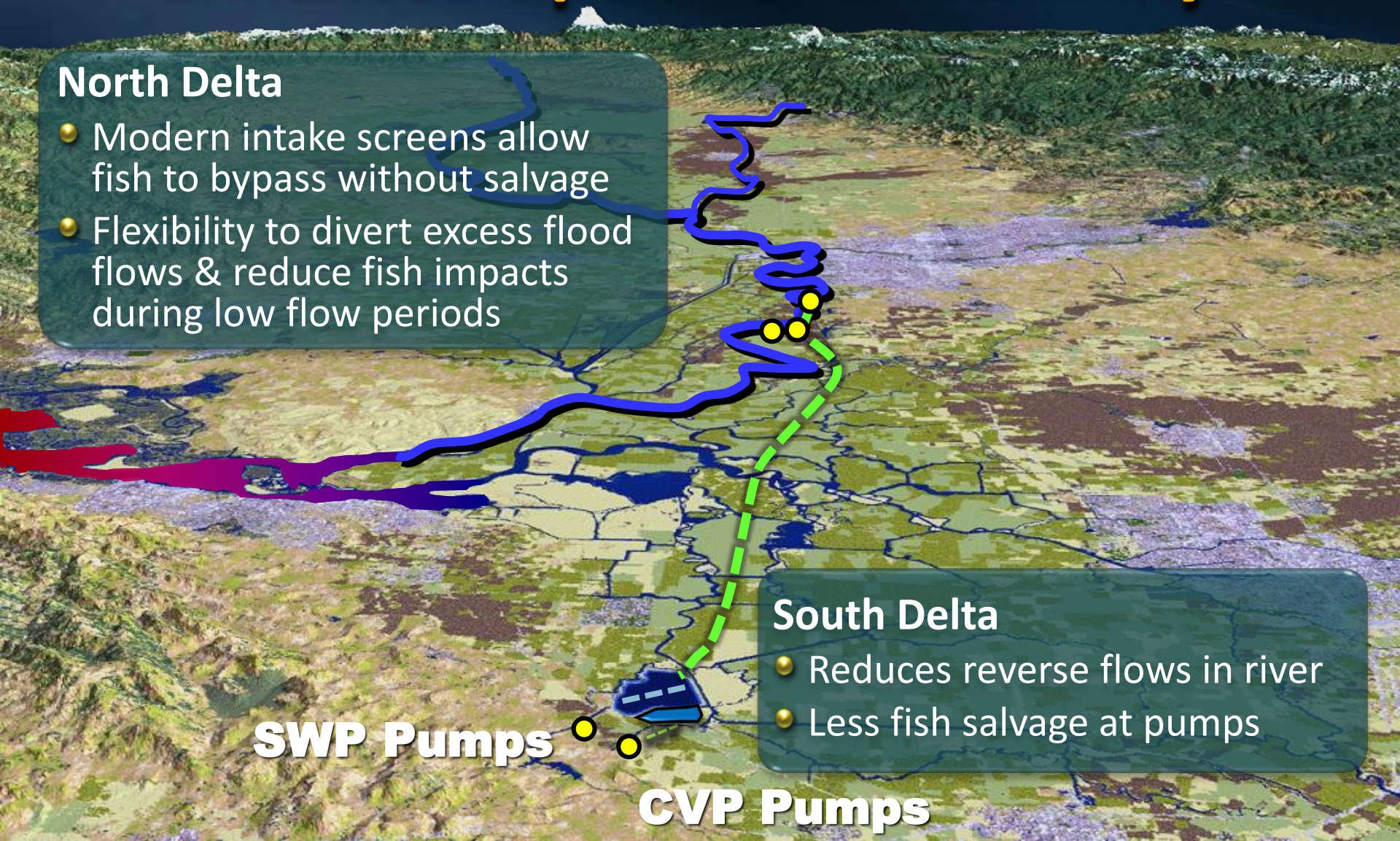
- Modern intake screens allow fish to bypass without salvage
- Flexibility to divert excess flood flows & reduce fish impacts during low flow periods

## South Delta

- Reduces reverse flows in river
- Less fish salvage at pumps

**SWP Pumps**

**CVP Pumps**





# CA WaterFix Includes Additional Fisheries Protection

## North Delta

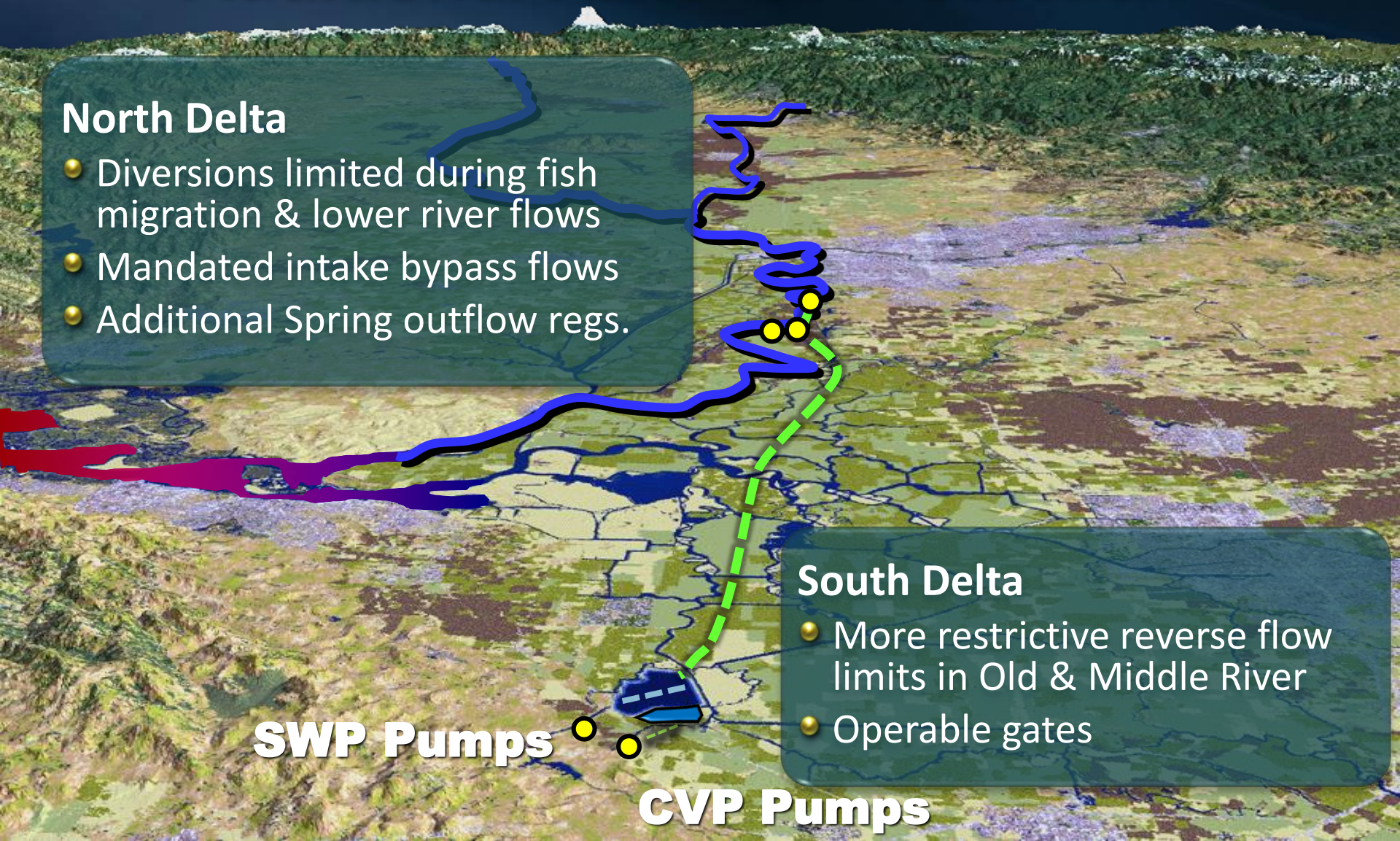
- Diversions limited during fish migration & lower river flows
- Mandated intake bypass flows
- Additional Spring outflow regs.

## South Delta

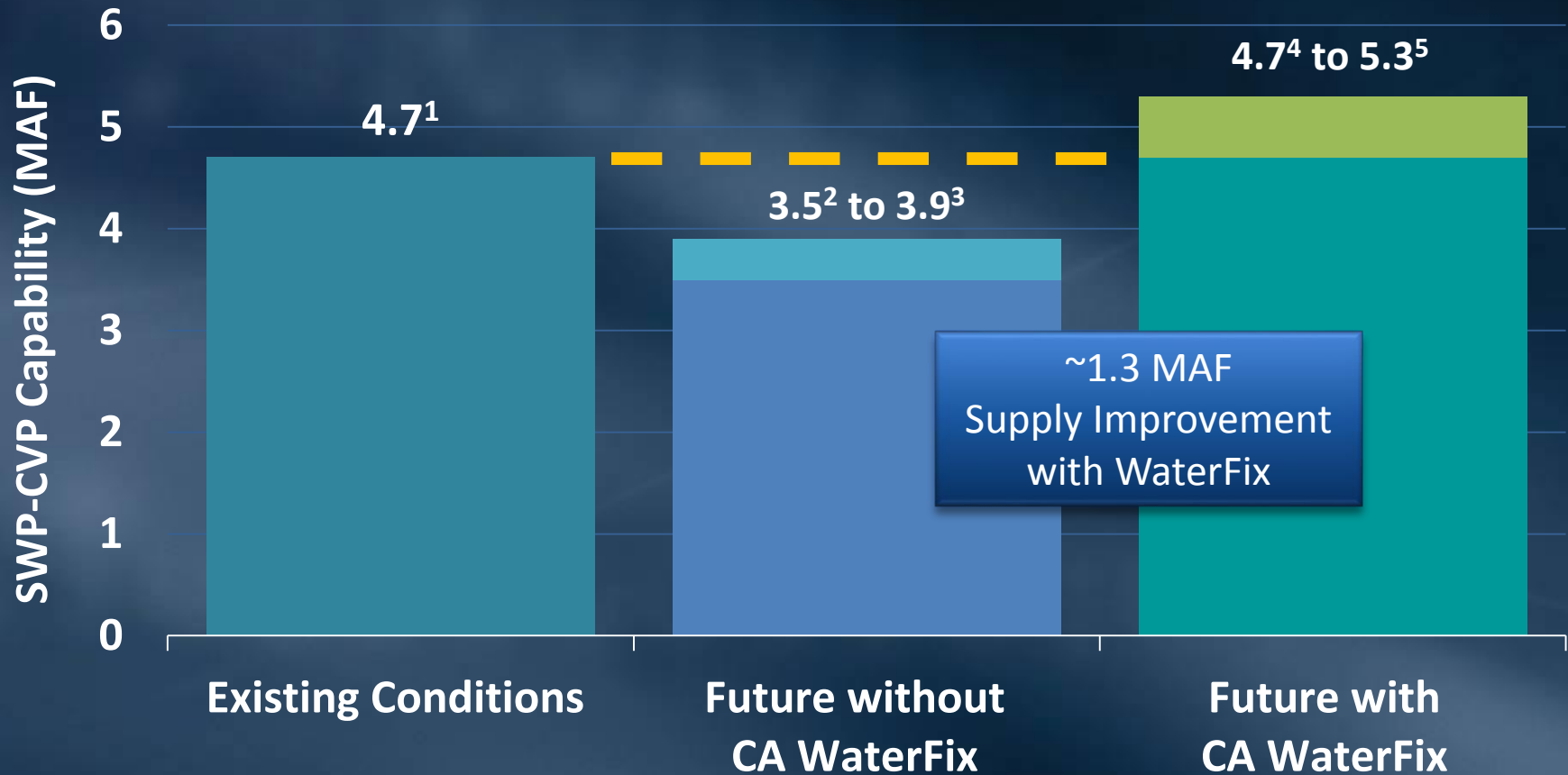
- More restrictive reverse flow limits in Old & Middle River
- Operable gates

**SWP Pumps**

**CVP Pumps**



# Total Average Delivery Capability With and Without CA WaterFix



<sup>1</sup> California WaterFix EIR/EIS No Action Alternative, existing conditions with 2025 climate change impacts

<sup>2</sup> 2015 Delivery Capability Report Existing Conveyance High Outflow scenario

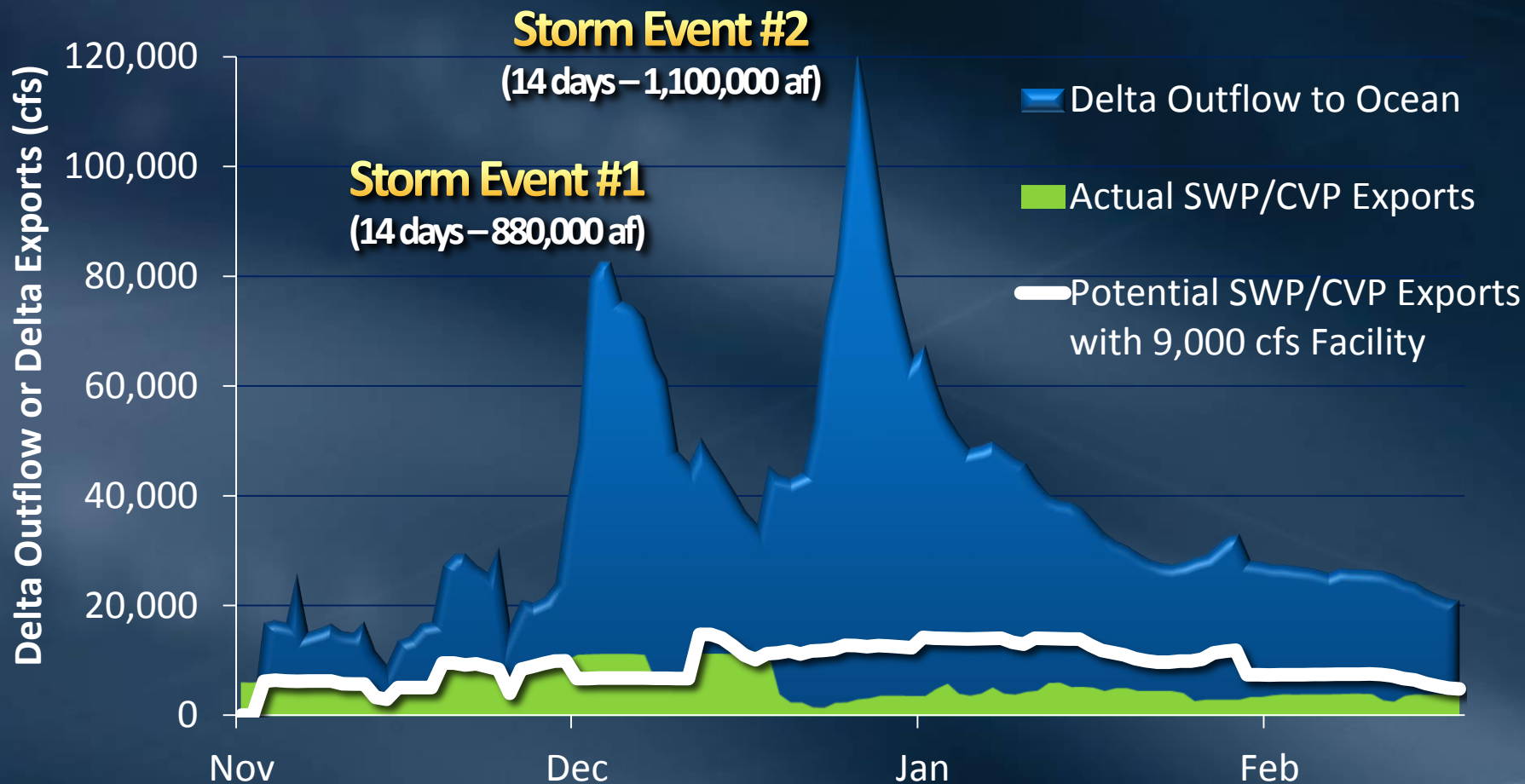
<sup>3</sup> 2015 Delivery Capability Report Existing Conveyance Low Outflow scenario

<sup>4</sup> California WaterFix EIR/EIS Alternative 4A-H4, initial operating criteria lower range

<sup>5</sup> California WaterFix EIR/EIS Alternative 4A-H3, initial operating criteria upper range



# Metropolitan Analysis of Excess Storm Flow Winter 2012-2013



*Increased export with California WaterFix ~ 781,000 acre-feet (thru Feb)  
Analysis by State Water Contractors – Feb 2013*

# Additional Flexibility Provides Water Quality Benefits

- Continued compliance with D-1641 flow and salinity standards
- Improved export water quality
  - Protects human health
  - Enhances local water management programs

Water Quality Constituent	Improvement
Electrical Conductivity	18-22%
Total Dissolved Solids	17-22%
Bromide	31-34%
Dissolved Organic Carbon	2-11%
Nitrate	5-27%



# **Enhancing Ecosystem/Fishery Habitat Throughout Delta and Considering Delta Communities and the Environment**

# Enhance Ecosystem Fishery Habitat Throughout Delta

- Improved flow patterns
- Reduced risk of entrainment
- Physical habitat actions



Photo by Morgan Bond



Photo by Jacob Katz

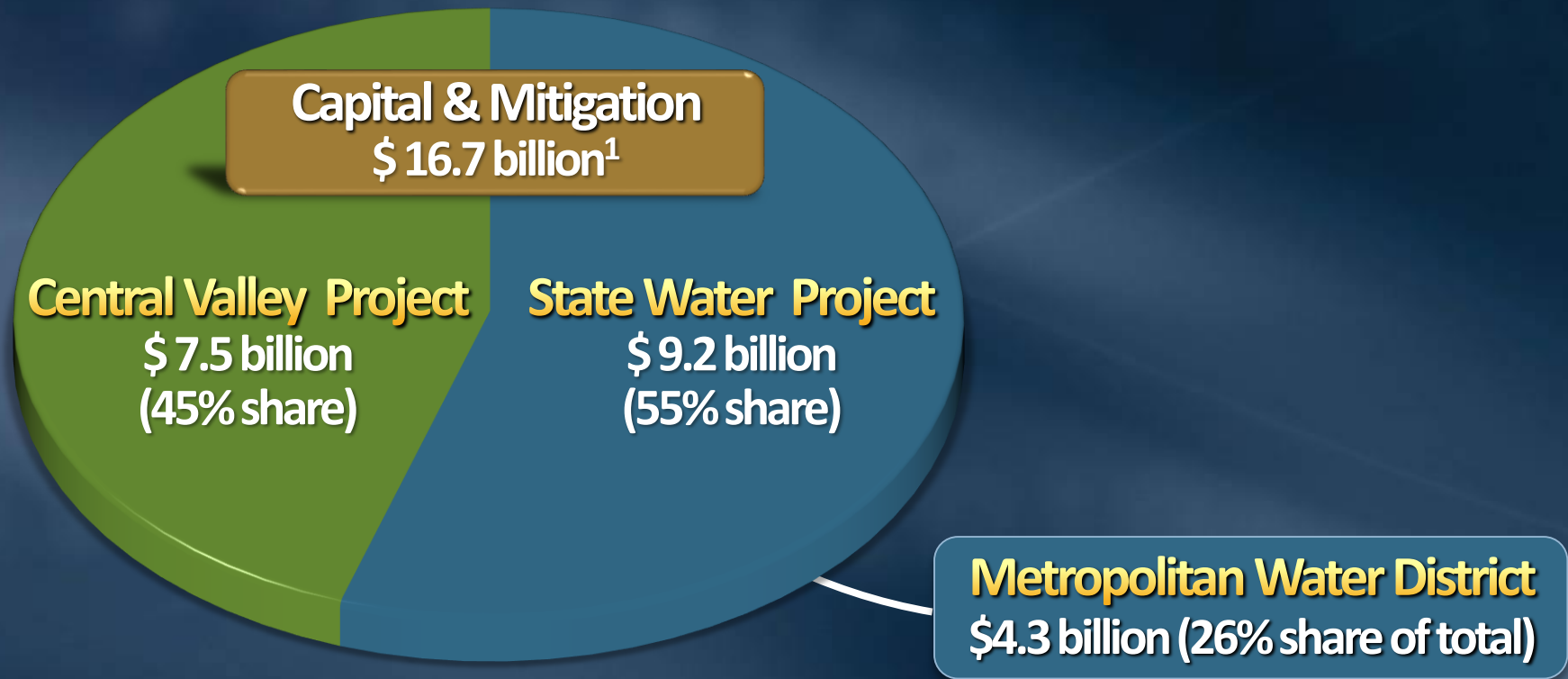


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# **What are the cost impacts of California WaterFix?**

# California WaterFix

## Capital Cost Share



1. In 2017 dollars

# Cost Impact Summary

## in 2017 Dollars

	Base Case 4% Interest	6% Interest Scenario	8% Interest Scenario
<b>State Water Project Share</b>			
• SWP Total Annual Costs (Capital + O&M)	\$438 M	\$567 M	\$709 M
<b>Metropolitan's Share Annual Project Cost</b>			
• Total Costs (47.13% of SWP)	\$207 M	\$268 M	\$334 M
<b>Metropolitan's Cost Impact</b>			
• Metropolitan's Overall Cost Increase <sup>1</sup>	13%	17%	21%
• Annual Cost Increase (spread over 15-yrs)	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%
• Average Cost Increase per AF <sup>2</sup>	\$122/AF	\$157/AF	\$196/AF

(1) Based on Metropolitan's 2017/18 Revenue Requirement of \$1,574 M

(2) Based on Metropolitan's 2017/18 sales budget of 1.70 million acre-feet



# WaterFix Marginal Cost at South Delta Pumps

- Calculation Method and Assumptions

- Estimated incremental WaterFix supply = 1.3 MAF
- Metropolitan incremental supply (26%) = 337 TAF
- Annual cost to Metropolitan = \$207 Million
- Marginal cost = (Annual cost / 337 TAF)

- \$613 per AF = ( $\$207\text{M} / 337 \text{ TAF}$ )



# WaterFix Marginal Cost

## Delivered & Treated to MWD Service Area

- Calculation Method and Assumptions

- Marginal cost of WaterFix at Delta pumps = \$613/AF
- Marginal cost to convey & treat SWP supply = \$227/AF
  - Power for transportation = \$197/AF
  - Variable treatment costs = \$ 30/AF
- Marginal cost in MWD Service Area
  - Marginal Costs at Delta Pumps + Power & Variable Treatment

- \$840 per AF = \$613 + \$227



# Household Impacts

## WaterFix

- Calculation Method and Assumptions
  - Residential water use = ~70% of total regional water use
  - Metropolitan's service area = ~6.2 million occupied households
  - Household impact calculation:
    - Monthly Impact = (Annual Cost x .70) / 6.2 million / 12 months
- Household Impacts
  - Base Case
    - \$1.90 = (\$207M x .70) / 6.2 Million / 12
  - 6% Interest Case
    - \$2.50 = (\$268M x .70) / 6.2 Million / 12
  - 8% Interest Case
    - \$3.10 = (\$334M x .70) / 6.2 Million / 12



An aerial photograph of a winding river or canal. A dirt road follows the curve of the water body, which is bordered by green vegetation and some trees. The water is a deep blue-grey color. The overall scene is captured from a high angle, showing the natural and possibly man-made features of the landscape.

# What is the cost of project alternatives?



# Alternative Resource Costs

## Member Agency Examples

● California WaterFix	
● Delivered & Treated <sup>1</sup>	\$840/AF
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● Recycled Water	
● Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility <sup>2</sup>	\$1,739 /AF
● Local Resources Program (avg. of projects) <sup>3</sup>	\$2,240/AF
● San Diego Pure Water Project <sup>4</sup>	\$1,975 – \$2,375/AF
● Seawater Desalination	
● Carlsbad Desalination Project <sup>5</sup>	\$2,412/AF
● Groundwater Recovery	
● Local Resources Program (avg. of projects) <sup>3</sup>	\$1,157/AF

1. WaterFix in 2017 dollars; includes costs to deliver and treat water to MWD's Service Areas (Power=\$197/AF; Variable treatment=\$30/AF)

2. Unit cost from LRP FY2013/14 reconciliation with grants

3. Project unit cost from the Local Resources Program FY13/14 reconciliation; grants included in cost; in 2013 dollars

4. Unit costs in 2011 dollars and before grants or netting out avoided costs (from the June 14, 2012, SDCWA Board presentation); in 2011 dollars

5. Estimated unit cost from the June 2017 SDCWA Board presentation; in 2017 dollars



# Water Supply Alternatives

## Average Cost Impact

Alternatives	Average Cost Impact	
	Household <sup>1</sup>	Metropolitan <sup>2</sup>
California WaterFix	\$1.90 / month	13% increase
Recycling Focus	\$4.50 / month	31% increase
Desalination Focus	\$6.90 / month	47% increase

1. Household impact based on 6.2 million occupied residential households in MWD Service area, 70% residential / 30% industrial split

2. Based on Metropolitan's 2017/18 Revenue Requirement of \$1,574 million

# California Water Fix

## Comparison to 10-Year Financial Forecast



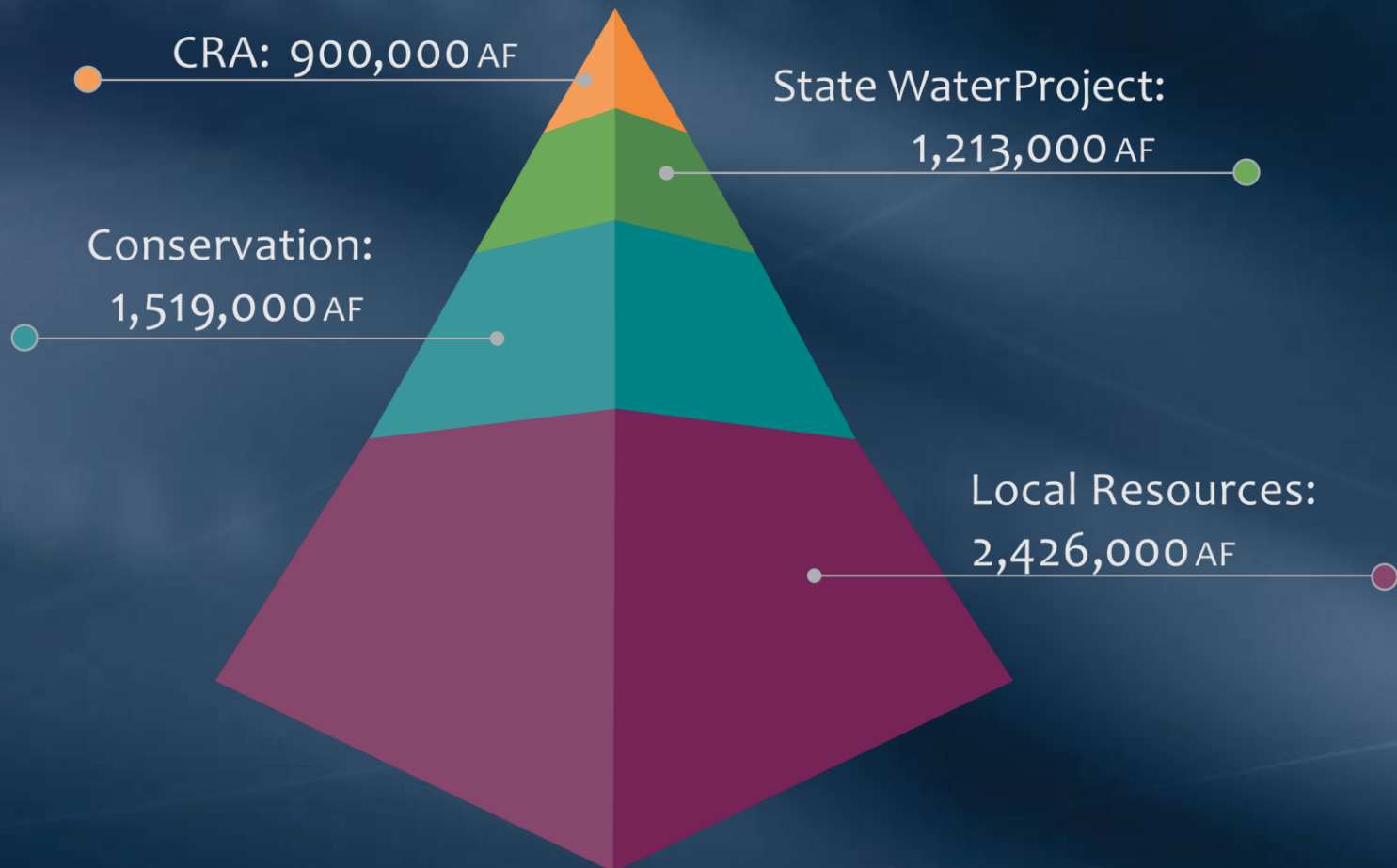


# 2015 IRP Update

## RELIABILITY TARGETS

The 2015 IRP Update is a plan to provide water supplies under a wide range of potential future conditions and risks

### Meeting 2040 Demands



# Summary

- ✓ California WaterFix provides modernization to the state water system and improves supply reliability, water quality and environmental conditions
- ✓ California WaterFix works because it adds flexibility to operate the state water system and meet regulatory conditions and environmental needs
- ✓ California WaterFix is an affordable and cost-effective approach to meeting regional reliability goals



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